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TOPIC Soviet Supply Depots in the Biesenthal Area

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REMARKS

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1 B with "	"
1 T with gasoline	Satzkorn
2 T with "	Frankfurt/Oder
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5 T with gasoline	Grosskorbetha
1 T with "	"
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6 T with "	"
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6 G with oil in containers of 200 liters each	Velten
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1 B with containers	Velten
3 G with "	Troeglitz
1 B with gasoline in containers	Velten
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3 B with boxes	Jueterbog
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1 T with "	"
1 T with "	"
1 B with empty containers of 20 liters each	"
1 B with empty containers of 200 liters each	Altstrelitz
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3 G with empty containers of 200 liters each	"
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1 B with oil in	Oranienburg

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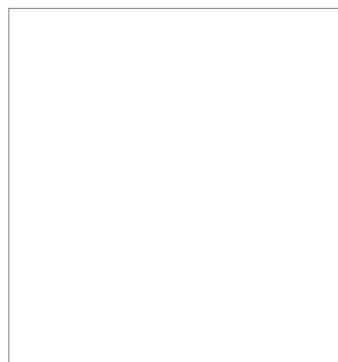
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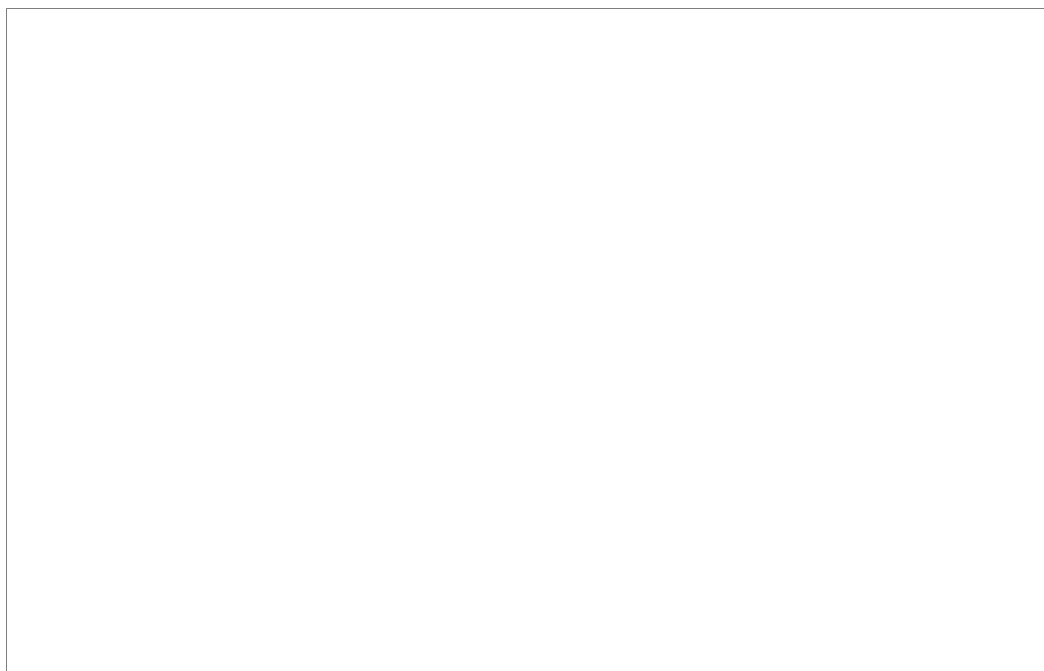
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